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TWO HUNDRED ARE KILLED

REVOLUTIONISTS RECEIVE A
FIERCE RECEPTION AT
AGUA DULCE

Peace Commissioners From Panama
Were Unable to Accomplish Their
Mission—The Government is
Strongly Entrenched

(Associated Press.)

Panama, Aug. 1.—The peace commissioners who left here on July 29th on the British steamer Cana, to visit the revolutionary general, Herrera, near Agua Dulce returned to Panama at noon today. They informed a representative of the Associated Press that they were unable to fulfill their mission because of the very severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops which has been in progress since Tuesday, July 29th, when the revolutionary forces began an attack on Agua Dulce.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchment with fierce courage.

The slaughter of revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous.

The same afternoon a white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice, during which they could bury their dead. This was granted.

Losses of rebels up to Wednesday, July 31st, were reported at over two hundred, while the government forces had eight men killed and eleven wounded. General Moreno, one of the peace commissioners, who returned today says the entrenchment at Agua Dulce are masterpieces of military art.

METAL MARKET

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 1.—Silver 53; Mexican 41 1/2; Copper dull. Lake 11.90 to 12; Casting 11.65 to 11.75.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH BY ELECTRICITY

HARRY GRUM, OF BUTTE, MONTANA, RECEIVES TWO THOUSAND VOLTS

(Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Harry Grum met a frightful death while engaged in moving a barn this afternoon. Grum was on the ridge of the barn and grasped two wires that were in the way with the intention of removing them, receiving a shock of two thousand volts, which continued to flow through his body for four minutes.

The upper portion of Grum's body was almost roasted to a crisp and when the remains were lowered it was necessary to quench his burning clothes with water.

PRINTING POSTAGE STAMPS

The Government Will Probably Continue the Work

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The government will probably print its own postage stamps as a result of bids opened at the postoffice department today for supplying adhesive postage stamps for four years, beginning October next.

The bureau of printing and engraving put in the lowest bid and will probably secure the contract.

QUIT PRINTING STAMPS

This Work Will Be Let Out By the Government Hereafter

Washington, Aug. 1.—The opening of bids at the postoffice department today for the printing of postage stamps marks the beginning of the end of the government's costly experiment of printing its own stamps. For many years and up to eight years ago the stamps were printed by private contract, the work being done by a well known engraving company of New York. For some reason or other the government decided that the work could be better and more cheaply done in the big government printing office in Washington and finally the contract was taken away from the New York firm. The first stamps

turned out by the government printing office were rank failures, as the business public well remembers. The color lacked a staying quality and the gum likewise was pronounced impure and of a low grade. After a while, however, the government printers got their hand in and of late years there has been little complaint regarding the stamps. But it is now found that the work is costing too much and that the private firms can do it for less. The bureau of engraving and printing has turned out five billions of stamps in eight years, and during the last year alone it is estimated that the bureau lost \$90,000 on that job. The explanation given is that the private concerns can do the work cheaper because they do not have to pay their employees the same wages that are paid by the bureau, and give them all thirty days' leave on full pay annually.

SIGNED THE SCALE

Boilermakers Win a Victory in City of Chicago

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Important victories were won by the striking boilermakers during the day, three of the largest shops in the city having signed the union scale and two hundred of the men will return to work tomorrow morning.

The firms that agreed to the demands were the Allis Chalmers company, Halley Down Draft company and the Hamler Oil and Tank company.

Coming on the first day of the strike the acquiescence of these firms to the union's demands is hailed by the strikers as an indication that the strike will be of short duration.

COAST WHEAT OUTLOOK

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Pacific coast farmers are well pleased with the wheat outlook, which all things considered is regarded as better than at the beginning of the last crop year. There is a higher level of prices for wheat and a lower level for freight, the latter contributing to make the former possible. The California crop is now being cut, and in all the more favored sections it is showing a full average yield, and in some instances an excess of the average. Harvesting in Washington and Oregon will begin this month. While the crop in neither state will hardly come up to last year's phenomenal yield, the outlook now is much brighter than it was earlier in the season.

PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The officers and executive committee of the Pennsylvania state league of Republican clubs are in session at the Hotel Walton this afternoon in response to the call of President Fleitz. The purpose of the meeting is to fix the time and place for holding the annual convention of the league, which will mark the formal opening of the Republican state campaign. Though several places are bidding for the meeting it is probable that for political reasons the committee will decide on Erie.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 1.—W. W. Wentz, formerly superintendent of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, today began his new duties as general superintendent of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, succeeding John H. Harris, resigned. The new superintendent was the right hand man of C. H. Warren, formerly president of the Central railroad of New Jersey, and now at the head of the Rock Island, which road has bought a controlling interest in the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf.

PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY

New York, Aug. 1.—A large proportion of the 5,000 members of the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators of this city and vicinity went on a strike today for an advance of 50 cents a day, which has been refused by the Association of Interior Decorators and Cabinet Makers and the Master House Painters and Decorators' association. The painters demand: For plain painting not less than \$4 a day; for decorating not less than \$4.50 a day.

ROWING REGATTA

Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 1.—Oarsmen from Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee and other cities are gathered at Spring Lake, where the annual regatta of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing association began today and will be concluded tomorrow. The program includes a dozen events, ranging from single sculls to four-oared shells.

FIRMIN HAS RALLIED

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 1.—The Firminite army commanded by General Jumeau, which retreated to Archais, after its recent defeat, has been reorganized and is now marching on the capital.

STRIKERS

A MONSTER MASS MEETING HELD
AT SCRANTON — EIGHT
THOUSAND PRESENT

PRES. JOHN MITCHELL

Delivered an Effective Address—
Urged Men to Hold Out and Win
the Strike—Every One Promised
to Fight to a Finish

(Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The first of the strikers' mass meetings, planned to take place at the various strike centers, was held today in Round Woods.

Seven thousand strikers were present from all parts of the city and adjoining towns, some local organizations having marched four miles to the meeting, headed by band or drum corps and carrying flags and banners.

President John Mitchell and several district officials delivered addresses.

The crowd enthusiastically cheered all the speakers and fairly went wild over Mitchell.

When he was introduced to speak some one shouted "hats off" and although the sun's rays beamed down so intensely that many were carried from the crowd exhausted, every man in the vast assemblage bared his head and remained uncovered until Mr. Mitchell's speech was concluded.

Then the crowd surged about the platform and shook his hands until Mitchell was almost exhausted.

Mr. Mitchell's speech was brief and dwelt only with the live issues of the fight.

He said: "This is probably the last time I ever will talk to you."

I want you to listen to me. I want to impress upon you the importance of winning this strike. If you win, as you surely will, there will be no more strikes.

"There will be a basis of adjustment arrived at which will prevent the strikes in the future."

"If you lose the strike the operators will make you pay for their strike losses by reducing your wages."

"And if you lose the strike you will lose your organization. I trust and hope and constantly pray that you will stand as you did in 1900." (Cheers and cries "We will.")

Before the hand shaking episode began, Chairman Phillips asked all who favored a fight to the finish to raise their hands. Every hand went up.

EARTHQUAKE EXAGGERATIONS

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SCENE
OF RECENT SEISMIC DISTURBANCES

A Man from Los Alamos Says Reports Were Greatly Exaggerated—No Buildings of Importance Were Seriously Damaged

(Associated Press.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 1.—As the people of Los Alamos and vicinity are recovering from fright another view of the earthquake situation is taken.

Reports coming in to the effect that the actual condition has been greatly exaggerated in many cases. A prominent rancher, named Cordero, arrived here today from Los Alamos and he states that the reports are wild and exaggerated, that no buildings of stability had been destroyed or seriously injured.

Those suffering the greatest damage were shacks.

No fissures in the ground have been found though there has been several landslides. No one has suffered injury. Reports of an active volcano near Los Alamos is untrue. There are hot springs many miles from Los Alamos, but no active volcano.

No further shocks occurred today.

CONFERENCE AT NORTHFIELD

Northfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—The twentieth annual general conference of Christian workers, which was established by Dwight L. Moody about the same time as the founding of the Northfield seminary, opened today with a large attendance. A program

has been arranged covering more than two weeks. Some of the eminent divines and speakers to be heard are Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Rev. Stephen Band of Liverpool, Rev. Dr. Walpole Warren of New York, Rev. F. B. Meyer of London, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Chattanooga, Rev. Dr. H. C. Mable of Boston, Rev. W. Ross of England, Rev. L. C. Broughton of Atlanta, Rev. H. W. Pope of New Haven, Rev. John Kelmen of Edinborough, and the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston of Cester, Pa.

PRICE OF LUNCHES.

Are Advanced by a Combination of
New York Restaurants

New York, Aug. 1.—When the book-keepers, clerks and other patrons of the quick lunch rooms in the downtown district of New York had satisfied the inner man with the usual midday repast today they were presented with pay checks which were 5 or 10 cents in excess of the usual amounts. This was the result of the combination recently formed by the restaurant proprietors to control prices, which became effective today. Staple dishes, such as ham and beans, have been raised from 10 to 15 cents, and the prices of sandwiches, cakes and other articles of food usually found on lunch counters have been increased in proportion. The proprietors justify their action on the plea that it was made necessary by the increased costs of meats and other supplies. Investigation, however, fails to sustain the truth of this statement. On Park row, opposite the postoffice, stands a modest little all-night "beanery," which, despite its apparent insignificance is one of the best known places of its kind in the metropolis. The founder of this place retired some years ago after having made a fortune of \$800,000 from the sale of beef and beans at 10 cents a plate, and the present proprietor, who refused to enter the new combine, says he expects to emulate the example of his predecessor, and that too without any increasing of prices.

BASE BALL

(Associated Press.)

California
Sacramento 7, Oakland 2.
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2.
American
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 13, Washington 0.
Cleveland 6, Boston 3.
Chicago 7, Baltimore 6.
National
St. Louis 4, New York 3. Second game—St. Louis 2, New York 4.
Boston 1, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3. Second game—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 6.

UNIQUE SERVICE.

Notre Dame, Ind., Aug. 1.—The annual procession of the portuncular commenced this afternoon in the church of the Sacred Heart. This service, which is held August 2 each year, will continue all night and all day tomorrow, closing at sundown tomorrow evening. The church of the Sacred Heart is one of the few churches in America not maintained by the Franciscan order, in which the procession is held. The church aides were thronged at the opening of the service.

WOODMEN AT CRIPPLE CREEK

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 1.—The annual convention of the Woodmen of the World in session here is one of the largest gatherings in the history of the order. Delegations are present from points as far east as the Mississippi and as far west as Seattle and Tacoma. Officers' reports show gratifying progress during the year, both as regards finances and membership.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S FIGHT

New York, Aug. 1.—New Yorkers are looking forward to seeing sights tomorrow, when Santos-Dumont, the famous French aeronaut, will make his first flight in America. The ascension will be made at Brighton Beach and if the weather conditions are favorable it is possible that M. Santos-Dumont may make his attempt to encircle the statue of Liberty.

LENNY TO MEET CALLAHAN.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1.—There promises to be a good fight tonight when "Eddie" Lenny, of Chester, Pa., and "Tim" Callahan, of Philadelphia, come together in a twenty-round bout before the Savannah Athletic club. Both men have trained faithfully for the contest and appear to be in excellent trim.

WILL THIS BE A FAKE

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Hereford Gans' manager posted one thousand dollars for a fight with Britt or Erne in this city.

WELL FIXED IS TRACY

SAYS HE WILL HOLD UP A TRAIN
OR ROB A BANK

He is a Walking Arsenal—Has Provision for Five Days and Two Horses—Headed for Idaho Line—Posses Searching

(Associated Press.)

Spokane, Aug. 1.—Tracy, the outlaw, is now in eastern Washington. He is in good health, armed with four guns, two hundred rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days and is equipped with two horses.

He crossed the Columbia river yesterday and is now supposed to be headed toward the Idaho line.

He declared that he wanted to hold up a bank or rob a train, as he had promised those who assisted him to escape from Salem penitentiary five thousand dollars within one year.

He is making his way to the "hole in the wall" in Wyoming.

Two or three posses are searching for him.

FIGHTING SINCE TUESDAY

Gen. Herrera and Government Troops Kill Two Hundred Revolutionists

Panama, Aug. 1.—A severe engagement is now being fought between the revolutionary force under General Herrera and the government troops at Agua Dulce. The battle began Tuesday, July 29.

Two hundred revolutionists are said to have been killed or wounded. The government forces are reported to have suffered nineteen casualties. Ammunition is being sent to the fighting government troops.

FRIARS WILL LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES

WILL GO IN SMALL NUMBERS
BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS ARE
RESUMED

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Aug. 1.—According to statements obtained from reliable sources it is the intention of the Vatican that the Friars of Augustina, Franciscan and Recoll orders now in Manila, who number about four hundred and fifty men, should leave there in small numbers at different times, so that when the moment comes to resume negotiations between Governor Taft and the apostolic delegations all the Friars will have left the archipelago in such a way that the Friar question will have resolved itself without the necessity of further discussion.

CANADIAN INVASION

Montreal, Que., Aug. 1.—The Highland Cadets Battalion of Montreal has accepted an invitation to visit Portland, Me., for the "Old Home" week celebration. The corps will leave Montreal this evening, and will proceed to Lewiston, where it will remain until tomorrow afternoon, when it will continue its journey to Portland.

CONTRACT AWARDED

E. Sutherland of Phoenix Gets Contract for Indian Building (Special dispatch to Review.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Bids were opened for the Indian office building of brick, employees' quarters and mess hall at Sacaton, Pima Indian agency. The lowest bidder was E. Sutherland, Phoenix, at \$6,275.

THE NATION'S DEBT

Washington, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the national debt shows an increase for the month approximately of four and a half million dollars. The cash balance on hand is three hundred and fifty four million dollars.

JUDGE WAITE

New York, Aug. 1.—Judge Byron S. Waite of Michigan today assumed the office of president of the board of general appraisers to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt. Judge Waite succeeds Charles H. Ham, who resigned recently owing to ill health.

CHINAMAN HUNG

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Chun Ke Ong, a Chinese, was hanged at San Quentin prison today for murdering a countryman.